

Loving one another. Learning for our future.

'Our school community is inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Bible (Luke 10:25-37), where we are encouraged to love one another with courage and compassion. Through friendship, kindness and thoughtfulness, we will nurture each other to learn and flourish as individuals.'

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Living our Vision

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Year 6's Blog

Welcome to our exquisite blog! Here's what we've been learning this week.

In English we are learning about identifying subordinate clauses & subordinating conjunctions in multi and single clause sentences. We answered different questions on identifying the clauses and conjunctions in a sentence from a book we've been reading called War Horse. Then we peer assessed and gave each other a star and a next step.

In Maths we have been rounding numbers up to a million by using a place value chart and rounding up and down. In arithmetic with Miss Mccusker we have been doing long division problems and solving them. One of the equations was 5 divided by 315,270 and it wasn't easy to solve and some of us did it independently but we managed to do it and two more.

In DT this week we made chairs out of recycled materials and some people could actually sit on them despite the size of them. Some of the materials we used were egg boxes, plastic bottles, tape and other plastic materials. It was really fun.

In Science we made a 'blood smoothie' out of raspberries (red blood cells), pineapple juice (plasma), sprinkles (platelets) and marshmallows (white blood cells). The red blood cell transport oxygen and iron, white blood cells fight disease, plasma is the liquid that carries it and the platelets clot the blood to heal the cut.

Thank you for reading our blog we hope you enjoyed it. *By Alfarouk and Judah.*

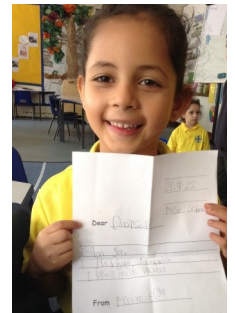


SPECIAL DATES

- **7th Oct- Macmillan bake sale - Friday 8.15am before school and 3pm - 3.40pm after school**
- **6th Oct —Harvest Festival - 2:00pm 3:00pm at St Cuthbert Church**
- **24th– 29th Oct– Half term break**



Lara YN "We drew leaves that are brown, red and green. We collected real ones too. They changed colours because it's Autumn."



Ghaidaa Y1 "In English we wrote an apology letter to Sofia from a story called The Tiger who came to tea. We wrote it as the tiger because he ate all the food. We promise to make her nice food."

Year 5's Blog

Welcome to our amazing blog!

In English are learning about the features of a horror story. They are setting characters, plot, structure and language features. We read and discussed a book called Room for One More. We wrote down our own predictions on how the story will play out. We then compared it to other horror books we read. Finally we annotated an extract from the story identifying setting, plot, and language features.

In Maths we continue to work on place value lessons. We answered questions with 100 and 1000. We identified the place value of the number in a 6 digit number.

In Science we created solar system model using spherical representations such as basket ball, tennis ball, and football in the playground. We guessed the distance between the planets. The earth was represented by a tennis ball. The basket ball was the sun. we then went on a mini-beast hunt. We had a piece of paper which had a list of names different mini beasts. We ticked the names when we found them. We also wrote down where we found them and their appearances in a different piece of paper. We found a spring tail by the bin, a spider on a wall and a snail in the garden.

In RE we watched a video of the 3 miracles that Jesus preformed, which were when Jesus turned water to wine, calmed the storm and cured a woman from her illness. Next we sketched our favourite miracle in our books. We also wrote summery and our questions about the miracles. *By Abdul and Lillymae*



St Cuthbert with St Matthias CE School

“Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.” Dalai Lama



Tala y2 *“In Maths we are learning about partitioning. We partitioned numbers up to hundred in so many ways which is called flexible partitioning.”*

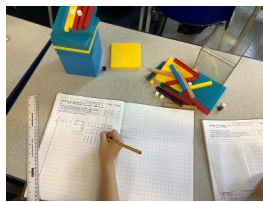
Sara y3
“In Maths we are practising a 1, 10, 100 more or less. To a number we add 100 or subtract 100. E.g. 768, 100 more equals 868 and 100 less equals 668.”



Year 4's Blog

Welcome to Year 4's Superb blog!

In Maths we are learning about rounding numbers to the nearest 1000, 100, 10 and 1. We used a 1000 cube, a 100 square and deans to solve different questions.



In English we are learning about poetry. We looked at syllables, rhymes and onomatopoeia. Some of the poems we looked at are about emotions and animals, but most of them are about love. Most poems rhyme whereas some don't.



In Science we are learning about teeth. There are 4 different types of teeth which are molars, incisors, canine and premolars. Molars are very complex and are located at the back of the mouth. They help us to grind food and we have 12 of them. Incisors help us to bite and chew meat. We get them when we are 6 months old. We have eight of them. We drew and labelled a diagram of the human teeth.

In RE we are exploring the meaning of vocation and a believer following God's call. We looked at the difference between a vocation and a job. For vocation we wrote priest, monk and nun. For job we wrote builder, lawyer, doctor, nurse, taxi driver, shopkeeper. We also asked questions about the lives of priests, monks, nuns and bishops. E.g. how many hours monk meditates and if they ever leave their temple? *By Sobhan and Rayan*

HEADTEACHER'S LETTER

Dear St Cuthbert children and parents,

With it being potato-harvest-and-mini-beast-hunting time again, our eyes are on alert and our tummies rumbling!

Fascinated research teams have already spotted jumping spiders, spider webs, bees, millipedes, centipedes, earthworms-and even a ladybird, I am told...

But all are good and useful when it comes to helping to prepare our garden for an amazing harvest....as we have noted while foraging for potatoes, tomatoes, and a variety of herbs.

With potato soup-making in action inside school, we are so grateful for the abundance of mini-beasts that are hard at work below ground and hiding within the undergrowth outside! And this will be our theme as we celebrate Harvest next Thursday in our St Cuthbert church at 2pm.

We look forward to seeing as many families as possible join us for our celebration of thanks. If there are parents who would like to walk with us from school to our church, please let your child's teacher know. Having a peep at the forecast for next Thursday, I have even spotted the possibility of bright sunshine for our journey...

In closing, I would like to share a poster advertising a book launch on Saturday 8th October. Amazingly, our SENCO, Ms Jaidz Majasi, doubles up as an authoress, and will be launching her book, *Bibalibet's Best Worst Day*, at the Wimbledon library on that day. How lovely it will be if some of our St Cuthbert families can attend! (Parents may find it helpful to know that this book series helps children to develop their emotional literacy skills and get them talking about their feelings. This book focuses on jealousy. It opens up a dialogue so that children can discuss uncomfortable feelings.)

With best wishes for a restful weekend,
 Miss Putterill and the St Cuthbert Teaching Team





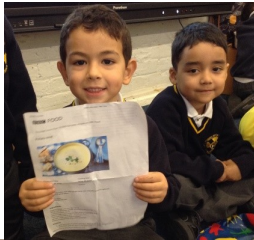
Year 3 children made a delicious soup from healthy ingredients. Some of them from our very own garden.



Our keen gardeners from Year 6 planting Hyacinth bulbs.



Elora YR "We made a delicious-soup for harvest. We put potato and onion in it."



Our Harvest theme is thankfulness for the mini-beasts that help our crops.



Joana Y1 "In maths we matches ready bears to bowls. It was 3 each so it matched. On another question we found a leftover."

Aisha Y2

"In English we made a story map with setting, characters, problem solution, and adding. We then wrote the story in our books. Mine is about a nice girl and a rude girl."



Raya Y3

"In computing we are learning about how digital devices help us can help us to take pictures and videos. We use smart phones to make phone calls. We also compared digital and manual painting."



This Week's Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y3	97.0%
Y1	96.3%
Y5	96.0%
YR	95.3%
Y4	94.0%
Y2	92.3%
YN	90.4%
Y6	81.9%
Total	93.0%

 **Harvest Festival**

Dear Parents,






Next Thursday, 6th October, at 2pm, we are having our Harvest Festival in our St Cuthbert Church. This will be a celebration of our thankfulness for the Harvest, and for the mini-beasts that enable us to have a harvest. At this time, we also think about the importance of stewardship for all of us in caring for our plants and gardens.

Our Y2 class will leading our Harvest celebration together with Fr Paul and Fr James



We invite our St Cuthbert families to attend this celebration and as always, appreciate help with the walk to and from our Church.

If you would like to donate an item of non-perishable food (eg. pasta, rice, tins of food) this would be very much appreciated and we will pass these on to a local food bank charity. Please bring these items into school next Thursday.

With kind regards,
Miss Putterill



Second hand Uniform Sale

Second hand uniform is available to buy. Please pay via Pay360. You will need to provide proof of purchase (email confirmation) to the office on Wednesday afternoons. Please be aware that we can only sell items that have kindly been donated to us. So stock might be limited. Thank you.



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Originally founded as a choir school for St Matthias Church, our school has a rich heritage of education within the context of a Christian framework.

Our school can look back at over a century of providing an excellent education for the children of our community. We have the highest expectations of each one of our children and we work to ensure that every child leaves our school having gained all the important skills and knowledge that will help them become successful in their future life.

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STAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!

- YN Mason For helping to collect autumn leaves and counting them with his friends.
- YR Denis For showing care while large number counting.
- Y1 Rayan For the amazing contribution on the carpet during lessons.
- Y2 Aisha For being honest and courageous in class.
- Y3 Raya For trying very hard in maths partitioning.
- Y4 Anand For solving a very tricky problem in maths.
- Y5 Amir For trying hard in maths lessons.
- Y6 Arisema For her thoughtful work in class since joining.



HOME LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to you all!

- YR Lamiaa For showing great enthusiasm and encouragement to peers during a mini
- Y1 Joana For working hard and always completing homework beautifully.
- Y2 Talia For always finishing her homework fantastically.
- Y3 Lyla For creating a beautiful science project.
- Y4 Gabi For completing her homework to a high standard.
- Y5 Giya For beautiful presentation and hard work.
- Y6 Adam For consolidating his learning.



Good Samaritans

This week our Good Samaritan is Adam from Y2 for showing kindness when holding the door for his friends and teachers and for being helpful throughout the week.

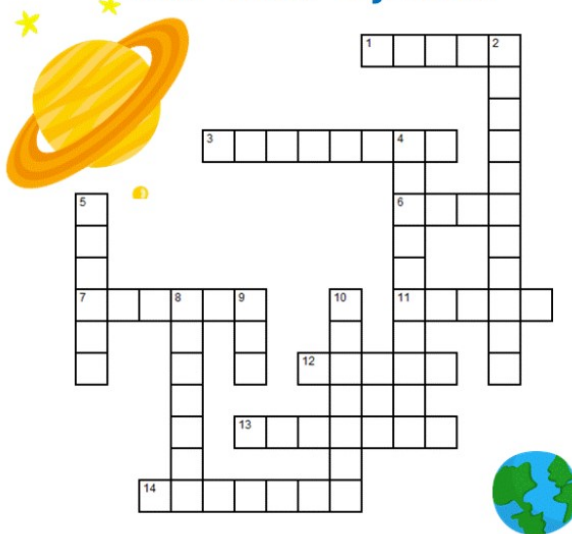


DOUBLE PARKING

Please can parents respect our request not to double-park at drop-off and pick-up times. This creates danger for our pupils and blocks exits and entrances for residents. If this issue persists, the residents will take action by asking the council to block the road.

Puzzle time

Our Solar System



ACROSS

- Planet named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty
- Our solar system is part of this galaxy
- Nicknamed "the red planet"
- Third largest planet in our solar system
- Now called a dwarf planet
- Covers 70 percent of the Earth's surface
- Largest planet in our solar system

DOWN

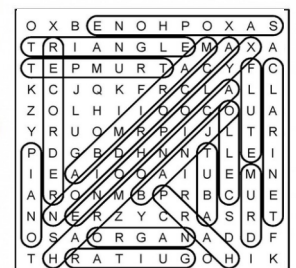
- A star and the planets orbiting around it
- Layer of gas that surrounds a planet
- Planet named after the roman god of agriculture
- Planet furthest from the sun
- Closest star to Earth
- Force that keeps a planet moving in orbit

There will be exciting prizes, for the right answer to this week's puzzle handed in on **Thursday**. Please write your name and answer on a separate piece of paper. **Good luck!**

Answer to last week's puzzle



Play a Tune



ACCORDION
BANJO
CELLO
CLARINET
DRUM
FLUTE
GUITAR

HARMONICA
HARP
MARIMBA
ORGAN
PIANO
RECORDER
SAXOPHONE

TRIANGLE
TRUMPET
TUBA
XYLOPHONE

